

# **PRIVATE FEES FOR CARE** **AFTER** **A CAR ACCIDENT**

**The NHS is funded in many ways. The Road Traffic Act of 1988 entitles the first doctor who attends the patient after a car accident to charge a private fee (currently £21.30) as this first consultation is not covered by the NHS. This fee is payable by the driver of the car and is usually reimbursed by your car insurance company.**

**It does not affect your no-claims bonus.**

**If you require further details, or are seeing a GP with injuries sustained in car accident, please ask at reception for an explanatory leaflet.**

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